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Project No. 1086

D/S/A PROJECT INITIATION

Date: 3 November 1951

To: Projects Committee, D/S

From: D/O/A

Subject: Analysis of petrography and soils in northeastern Chaco of Brazil

Statement of Project

Origin: Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence

Problem: To describe the characteristics of terrain, petrography, soils, flora, and lakes in an area bounded by the following coordinates 45° - 53°; 75° - 85°

Scope: The study will discuss only the principal or dominant classifications of the above features. Greatest emphasis will be placed upon minerals or chemical composition of soils, rocks and lakes. Terrain data will be supplied by providing the best available topographic maps.

Graphics (if any): As required

Type: R 252

Draft due in D/S: 7 November

Responsible Division: D/O

Internal Coordination: None

Classification to be no higher than: Secret

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The study should

a. Cover the areas of Semipalatinsk, Alma Ata, East Kazakhstan, Karagenda, and Pavlodar Oblasts bounded by 75°E, 53°N, 85°E, and 45°N.

b. Furnish topographical data by providing copies of the best available topographical maps.

c. Furnish data on the types of soil and terrain, including chemical composition, petrographic analysis, and mineral composition. This should include salt flats occurring in the area.

d. Furnish data on the mineral content of lakes in area.

e. Furnish data on the types and extent of flora in the area.

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